

## FERRY CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Effort Being Made to Satisfy Large Judgments Secured in Michigan.

### SUITS HAVE LONG HISTORY

DIRECTED AGAINST E. P. FERRY, MENTALLY INCOMPETENT.

Service on Edward P. Ferry was yesterday accepted through his son and guardian, Edward S. Ferry, in the two cases brought by the Michigan Trust company in the federal court against Edward P. Ferry of Salt Lake. The Michigan Trust company, as administrator of the estate of William Montague Ferry, are suing Edward P. Ferry for the sum of \$915,355.08, for which amount they allege the probate court of the Eighth judicial district of Michigan at Grand Haven, Mich., declared Edward P. Ferry to be personally liable. The Michigan Trust company, as administrator of the estate of Amanda W. Ferry, also sues for the recovery of \$16,458.81, which sum it is stated that the Michigan probate court adjudged E. P. Ferry to be liable.

The suits are the result of the controversy between the Michigan heirs of the late William P. Ferry and Edward P. Ferry, who was formerly administrator of the estates of Amanda W. and William Montague Ferry, which has been fought out in the Michigan courts during a long period of years. In 1903 a number of the heirs of both Amanda W. and William M. Ferry filed a petition in the probate court asking that Edward P. Ferry be removed from his position as executor of the estate of William M. and Amanda W. Ferry, on the ground that he was mentally incompetent, and also asked an accounting of the estates from Edward P. Ferry. Edward P. Ferry filed a demurrer to the petition of the Michigan heirs and a cross petition asking that he be discharged as executor of both estates. The demurrer was overruled by the Michigan courts, and the petition of the Michigan heirs granted. The Michigan Trust company was made administrator of both estates.

#### The Original Judgment.

The decision of the Michigan probate court at Grand Haven was handed down Dec. 31, 1907. This decision stated that Edward P. Ferry was personally liable in the sum of \$915,355.08 to the estate of William M. Ferry, and in the sum of \$16,458.81 to the estate of Amanda W. Ferry. The Michigan Trust company, in their complaint filed in the federal court, ask for a judgment against Edward P. Ferry for both amounts, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from Dec. 31, 1907.

The Michigan heirs who filed a petition for the removal of Edward P. Ferry as executor of the two estates are: William M. Ferry, Elizabeth Eastman, Amanda Harwood Hall, Hannah Elizabeth Jones, Edward F. Eastman, Thomas W. Eastman, George M. Eastman, Hettie Eastman, Hannah E. Whitney, Mary W. Eastman and Mary W. Fairchild.

Edward P. Ferry has been mentally incompetent for a number of years and his affairs have been administered by his son, Edward S. Ferry, who was appointed guardian of his father by the Utah court. The case against Edward P. Ferry in the Michigan courts was handled by Joseph Richards of the firm of Richards, Richards & Ferry of Salt Lake. The Michigan Trust company is represented in the suits filed here by Henderson, Pierce, Critchlow & Barrette.

#### Mrs. Martha Royle King

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#### COURSES OF STUDY.

Work Arranged for High School Pupils in Lower Class Cities.

Report of city health board gives mortality and other statistics for month of August.

The course of study for high schools throughout the state cities below the first and second class was arranged at a meeting in the office of State Superintendent A. M. McKee, yesterday. The course includes algebra, English, one foreign language, general history, physical geography, bookkeeping, domestic and mechanical arts and art for the first year; plane geometry, English, zoology or botany, one foreign language, English history, mechanical art, domestic art, mechanic arts, physical geography, bookkeeping and art for the second year; English C, algebra B and solid geometry, elementary agriculture, chemistry, physics, American history and civics, one or more foreign languages, domestic science, machine arts, music and mechanical drawing for the third year; English D, chemistry, physics, ancient history, American history and civics, one or more foreign languages, elementary agriculture, household economics, plane trigonometry, review algebra, descriptive astronomy, geology, economics, physiology, psychology, oral expression, mechanical arts, music for the fourth year.

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## AUTOPSY IS HELD ON JONES' PLANT

Silver Reports on Collection of Scrap Iron Masquerading as Machinery.

### CLUB TO LOOK ELSEWHERE

WILL CONTINUE EFFORT TO LOCATE A PLANT HERE.

If John E. Jones, the Waukesha, Wis., promoter, had heard some of the things which were said at the luncheon at the Commercial club yesterday, when Joseph A. Silver reported on Mr. Jones' proposition for the opening of an iron and steel plant in Salt Lake, the promoter would never again submit anything but a gilt-edged project to the business men here. Mr. Silver stated that the iron and steel plant at Louisville, Ky., which Mr. Jones represented as worth \$160,000, was in reality old, worn-out and worthless, except for its value as scrap iron.

At yesterday's luncheon were members of the committee on industries of the Commercial club and the Manufacturers and Merchants' association. As the Salt Lake Real Estate association was having a luncheon at the time Mr. Silver's report was being listened to, the committee on industries of that organization was not present, and for that reason a written report will be prepared, and copies will be sent to the three organizations for future reference.

#### Effort to Be Continued.

At the close of Mr. Silver's report, those present expressed satisfaction over the result of the investigation, but agreed that Salt Lake's business men should continue efforts to have an iron and steel plant established here, the general opinion being that Salt Lake and the surrounding regions would be a profitable field for such an industry.

When Mr. Jones, the promoter, came to Salt Lake several months ago, he had with him a document which he said had been prepared by an expert who had been sent to Louisville to appraise the iron and steel plant there by the business men of a western city. This appraiser estimated that the plant was worth \$162,985.

Mr. Jones, supplementing the report of the appraiser, said that the machinery of the plant was about two years old and was in good condition. Mr. Jones also said a great many other things that were favorable to the plant. Instead of being a new plant, he said, the machinery had been in use for a long period. The plant was closed down four years ago and passed into the hands of the present owners through the agency of Mr. Silver. Mr. Silver had no difficulty in learning the facts concerning the history of the plant, as the business men of Louisville were frank and outspoken, and were not disinclined to assist in finding an almost worthless mass of old machinery palmed off on Salt Lake.

#### Electrical Equipment.

One item in the report of the expert, which Mr. Jones exhibited, was electrical machinery. Lon J. Haddock, secretary of the Manufacturers and Merchants' association, being an electrical engineer, was sent to Louisville with Mr. Silver to inspect this portion of the machinery. Mr. Haddock found no electrical machinery to examine, except an old lamp hanging upon a nail. Mr. Haddock, who is an expert, said that there had been some electrical machinery on hand about two years ago, but that it had been taken away. The plant was in such a condition that Mr. Silver was not long in forming his opinion of it. He said that it was not worth one-fifth of the price asked, and that its removal to Salt Lake would scarcely be worth the freight charges.

#### Money Well Spent.

"The money spent in sending Mr. Silver and Mr. Haddock to Louisville was a good investment," said one business man, who had listened to Mr. Silver's report.

Those present at the luncheon were W. J. Halloran, president of the Commercial club; David Keith, W. H. Bantz, Joseph A. Silver, N. W. Clayton, Joseph Baumgarten and Thomas R. Cutler of the Commercial club committee on industries; George S. McAllister, president of the Manufacturers and Merchants' association; John H. Denhalter, James J. Brossit of the Manufacturers and Merchants' association's committee on industries; Fisher Harris, secretary of the Commercial club, and Lon J. Haddock, secretary of the Manufacturers and Merchants' association.

### BREWERY BRINGS SUIT.

Salt Lake Company Charges Breach of Contract.

The Salt Lake Brewing company yesterday brought an action against Gus Triantos and John Anargyros, saloonkeepers at Garfield, to eject them from the premises they occupy. It is alleged that the defendants had entered into a contract with the plaintiff to sell and distribute only the beer manufactured by the Salt Lake Brewing company, and that they failed to observe this clause, but used other beer as well. It is further alleged that the defendants owe \$60 for rent and \$1,708.20 for beer.

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## EDITH EVANS, BEING DECEIVED AGAIN, WONDERS HOW MUCH CASH SHE'LL GET

Though evil men continue to impose upon Edith Evans, the nurse who achieved considerable notoriety in Salt Lake nearly a year ago, she is reaping ample revenge. In Los Angeles, Wilbur Curtis Springer, the young banker whom she has sued for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise, has been compelled to resign his position with the Southern Trust company.

In discussing her affair with Springer, Miss Evans said to a Los Angeles reporter:

"I wonder how much I will get from this Springer case?"

She used the same words when speaking of her breach of promise suit against Dr. W. A. McEnery in Salt Lake.

"I wonder how much I will get from the McEnery case?" she said.

Miss Evans came here from London, England, in pursuit of Dr. McEnery. She was known here as Miss Edith Evans, and was employed for a while at the Murray hospital. In Los Angeles she is known as Mary Margaret Edith Evans.

She asserted that Dr. McEnery had deceived her when she was 17 years old and that he jilted her to marry Mrs. Henrietta McLaughlin, the wealthy widow of a Park City lawyer, who died in 1907, leaving a young daughter in the hands of Dr. McEnery. The relatives of the heiress used Miss Evans' story to prevent the appointment of Dr. McEnery as guardian of Miss McLaughlin.

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Miss Evans' suit against Dr. McEnery was compromised, on the payment of \$2,500 to her lawyers.

Pocketing the money, Miss Evans traveled to Los Angeles. There she met Springer, a very young bank clerk, and was again "deceived."

Cut off from honorable employment in the bank in which he worked, because of the notoriety of the breach of promise case, Springer is making a struggle to vindicate himself. Miss Evans is wondering what she will get.

In talking of her affairs with a Los Angeles reporter, Miss Evans said:

"Dr. McEnery was my first love and, of course, my best love."

"He loved me and I loved him, only I loved money more, and in consequence he married the very rich widow, Mrs. Henrietta McLaughlin, who was a multi-millionaire."

"I met the doctor when I was a nurse in an asylum in England. He fell in love with me and took me to another hospital to have an operation performed on one of my eyes, which was crooked. He engaged a fine specialist to do the work. We were very much devoted to one another from that time on."

"Then he married that woman. For quite a while I knew nothing of the marriage and all of a sudden I found it out. In spite of the fact that he married I kept communicating with him and we exchanged photographs. I have his letters still. They are just filled with love and such things."

"I was very much devoted to him, but he was not devoted to me. He was just using me for a breach of promise and got \$2,500."

"I guess that Dr. McEnery will be glad to hear of this suit. He will probably send the papers all around the country and will try to prove to people that he wasn't as much to blame as I said he was. He will get all the sympathy now."

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